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A CARD.

Miss Josephine Smith desires to thank her numerous patrons for the liberal patronage extended to her during the past season, and wishes to announce that her classes in dancing will re-open Monday evening, Oct. 18th in Smallwood's Hall. Persons wishing to arrange for evenings should write or call at once.
MISS J. SMITH,
Box 447

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Just received from London, England, 15 dozen English Willow Market Baskets. Among them are several new varieties. In order to introduce them we offer for one week only:
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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

THE Stanley reached Pletou yesterday at eleven and the Minto arrived at Georgetown at the same time. The mails reached the city at 11.15.

FIVE young men who have never before appeared on a missionary platform will take part at the Easter Monday night meeting in the school room of 1st Methodist Church.

WHAT was probably the oldest horse on the Island died on March 13 at Riverdale. The mare was thirty six years old and the owner was Neil McKinnon of that place. Mr. McKinnon says that Dolly, as she was called, was smart, fat, and healthy notwithstanding her advanced years, possessed lots of life and at the sight of the whip would dash away with all the spirit of a colt.

MANY friends in Charlottetown will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Hedley V. McKinnon of this city, recently reporter on the St. John Star to the position of night editor of the St. John Sun. Mr. McKinnon succeeds R. A. Payne, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men of New Brunswick who has gone to Ottawa to represent the Sun during the session of Parliament. No doubt Mr. McKinnon will in his new position establish the same good record that he has held in the old.

THE death occurred at Mt. Vernon, March 10, after an illness of one year and six months of heart trouble, of John M., aged 16 years and 9 months, beloved son of John and Christy McQueen. The remains were interred in Wood Island cemetery. One year ago on the 18th Sept last another son John A. died of typhoid fever in city hospital, Quincoo, Mass., aged twenty-one years. Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McQueen in their bereavement.
(Patriot please copy.)

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Sir:—Will you kindly allow me a little of your valuable space to throw in my quota of praise to R. v. Father Burke for his good work in behalf of the province and at the same time to rebuff one who would seek to belittle this work.

About a month ago there appeared in the columns of the Island Farmer a letter signed by J. V. Carruthers, North Beique, in which the writer after dwelling at some length on the advantages of a Provincial Farmers' Association, saw fit, in the abundance of his egotism, to reproach Father Burke for presuming to give farmers advice in horticulture, bee-keeping etc. Continuing, he says, in effect, "Why cannot prominent and successful farmers give such advice, instead of clergymen and politicians." Mr. Carruthers evidently forgets that agriculture is not horticulture, and that a professional man might be an authority on horticulture, whilst a farmer might know very little about it. Now, Father Burke is everywhere regarded as one of P. E. Island's foremost horticulturists, and his very enthusiastic and successful efforts in a line so closely related to agriculture, should meet with, and I believe they do meet with, the appreciation they deserve from our farmers. Yet Mr. Carruthers wants to put him to one side in order to make room for "other and better men"; but then "the tiny trumpeting cat can break our sleep when sweetest" and perhaps we have all been asleep when we thought that Father Burke's advice was worth hearing and in that case I am sure we should all be very much obliged to Mr. Carruthers for playing the ngat's part.

I agree with Mr. Carruthers this far viz.—That if farmers do give advice, the advisers should be prominent and successful farmers only.

Mr. Carruthers himself has been giving advice at every farmer's meeting in his vicinity for years. Now Mr. Carruthers is a farmer and he tries hard to be prominent but whether he has been a successful one or not is another question. In conclusion I think that the idea of Protective Farmers' Association as outlined in the first part of his letter is a good one and that it needs only a good start and a little organization to be a success. Mr. Carruthers with his immense "engineering" skill lately so ostentatiously displayed in his own district should go ahead and organize such an association.

He might even be the first president, a consummation devoutly to be wished, by himself, no doubt, but perhaps not so devoutly by the "common herd" of farmers to whom he seems to be trying to play the role of patron and instructor.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space
I remain,
Yours truly,
HABITANT.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen!
To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

THE Dominion Educational Association Convention will meet at Winnipeg July 13th to 15th, 1904. For this meeting the C. P. R. will issue tickets at single fare for the round trip on certificate plan, certificates to be honored for free return regardless of the number in attendance. From the Maritime Provinces tickets will be on sale July 5th to 10th inclusive and certificates will be honored at Winnipeg for tickets to return up to and including August 15th. Tickets can be issued either via Chicago or via Ontario route through North Bay in addition to the main line route but the return journey must be made by the same route as travelled on the going journey.

EASTERN NOTES.—Winter still holds its tenacious grip and, better that it does, as a lot of the farmers' hauling was neglected during the cold and storms and their teams are now busy on fairly good roads. We have a large amount of snow but we expect a break soon. The ice on our rivers and ponds still holds firm and the Gulf has got a vast quantity floating round in different sections acted upon by the tides and the wind. The fishermen are making the usual preparations for lobster and cod fishing, and though vessel or deep sea cod fishing has never been a success from these shores, the shore cod fishing has paid fairly well to those who have prosecuted it with energy and intelligence. Men who are inclined to wear two story collars had better keep clear of it.—The many friends of Patrick McLane, Lakeville, will regret that he has broken his leg but it is doing as well as can be expected.

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Has it ever occurred to you that you need a medicine as men—not as old men or young men, but as men? Are you never conscious that the special wear and tear of life which men sustain need repair? Worry wears a man out quicker than work, but worry is not an accident, it is a symptom—a symptom of nervous exhaustion, other symptoms are nervous headache; morning lassitude, that makes it difficult to get out of bed; a weak feeling in the back; indigestion; breathlessness after slight exertion; irritable temper—perhaps some nervous pain such as neuralgia, sciatica or incipient paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a medicine for the nerves and the whole system. Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estmore, N. B., is one of the many men who has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He says: "I am glad to be able to say that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down; my appetite was poor, and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctor's medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

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OBESSA, March 18—A Bulgarian girl named Zorkailieva, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonia Insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine attire, is an expert horsewoman and handles rifle and sword. The girl saw General Kaubars, the Commander in Chief, here who endorses her application.

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